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In re application of : Fermann, Martin E.  
App. No. : 09/785,944  
For : MODE-LOCKED MULTI-MODE  
FIBER LASER PULSE SOURCE  
Filed : February 16, 2001  
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Group Art Unit : 2828

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